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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Maurice Cohen, *et al*

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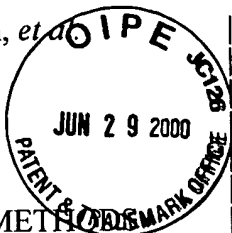
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For: REAGENTS AND METHODS
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DISEASES OF THE BREAST

Examiner: C. Myers

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated March 2, 2000. Claims 9-20 and 24 are currently under examination.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 51, line 25, please delete "12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20852" and insert --10801 University Boulevard, Manassass, Virginia 20110-2209--.

On page 51, line 26, please delete "_____" and insert -- November 4, 1997--.

One page 51, line 33, please delete "_____" and insert --98568--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 10, 11 and 12.